

## SHEFFIELD 1931 WF

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Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Track Record Attempt One Flying Start lap

Herbert "Dusty" Haigh 19.8 \*

Match Race (rolling start)

"Broncho" Dixon beat Norman Hartley 87.2

Bert Round Golden Helmet (rolling start)

Final: Dusty Haigh, Tommy Allott, "Broncho" Dixon,  
Fred Strecker, Jack Barber 83.8

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Final: Fred Hatton (3 sec start), H Bingley (scr), Norman Hartley  
[Billy Ellmore, Reg Lucas, Austin Humphries] 93.0

Golden Gauntlet Handicap

1 Lomas, Longley,

Final "Chippy" Lomas, H Bingley, Dave Jones, Fred Hatton, Arthur Longley 95.4

Sidecar Racing

George Richards bt E Ford 2 – 1

1 Ford bt Richards 110.4

2 Richards bt Ford 112.6

3 Richards bt Ford 104.6

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Golden Sash Handicap

1 Haines (f)

2 A Longley (0), W. Hamilton (3)

3 Lol Holmes, J Ellis

Final: J Ellis (3 secs), Arthur Longley (scr), Dave Jones (2), C Hindley (scr) [Lol Holmes (scr)] 97.0

Match Races

Jack Barber beat W E "Gus" Platts 84.2

"Dusty" Haigh beat Eric Blain 85.6

Tommy Allott beat Billy Ellmore 85.6

Haslam Trophy Handicap

Ht Mortimer, Barber (exc left track)

Final: Tommy Allott (3 secs), Arthur Moore (1), Joe Dallison (3)  
[C Hindley (4), G B Mortimer (3), Fred Strecker (scr)] 92.6

Speedway Trophy

3 Dixon, Strecker (ef tyre)

Final: Joe Abbott, "Broncho" Dixon, Billy Ellmore [Arthur Moore (f)] 84.2

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Match Races

Broncho Dixon beat Chun Moore by a length 82.2  
Tommy Allott beat Norman Hartley (lost chain leading last lap) 99.8  
Dusty Haigh beat Arthur "Westy" Westwood 84.2

Bert Round Golden Helmet

Final: "Dusty" Haigh, Tommy Allott, Norman Hartley [Jack Barber] 84.0

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Final: Tommy Gamble (2 sec), W E "Gus" Platts (2), Jack Barber (2)  
[Arthur Longley (4), Tommy Allott (2), H Bingley (4)] 92.0

Star Shield (Junior Event)

1 Longley, Holmes 90.0

Lol Holmes (1 sec), Arthur Longley (1), Stan "Dusty" Jenkins (2) [Bill Styring (scr), J Ellis (2)] 92.2

One Lap Track Record Attempt

Jack Dixon 20.2 (unsuccessful)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Match Races

Dusty Haigh beat Jack Ormston 81.6\*

Eric Blain beat Tommy Allott 85.0

Speedway Trophy Scratch

Final: "Dusty" Haigh, Cliff Watson, W E "Gus" Platts, Jack Ormston 82.2

Haslam Trophy Handicap

Ht Hartley 88.2\*

Final: Harry Credland (3 secs), Eric Blain (2), Jack Barber (2)

[G B Mortimer (3), Norman Hartley (1), Arthur Longley (4)] 89.6

Golden Gauntlet Handicap

Tommy Lindley (2), Billy Halstead (2), Dave Jones (3)

[Arthur Longley (scr), Jack Ellis (2) fell in lead] 117.0

Track Record Attempt

Cliff Watson

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester

Belle Vue Aces 31 Sheffield 23 (Northern League)

BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	2 3 3	8
Arthur Franklyn	1 1 1	3
Walter Hull	3 2 N	5
Len Woods	3 1	4
Bob Harrison	2 3	5
Chun Moore	3 1 2	6
Indian Allen	0	

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 2	8
Jack Barber	N	0
Jack Dixon	2 2	4
Gus Platts	1 1	2

Norman Hartley	2 2	4
Tommy Allott	1 1	2
Eric Blain	3	3

1 Haigh Varey Franklyn	84.2	3	3	3	3
2 Hull Dixon Platts	86.4	3	3	6	6
3 Moore Hartley Allott	86.4	3	3	9	9
4 Varey Dixon Franklyn	84.4	4	2	13	11
5 Woods Hull Allott	87.6	5	1	18	12
6 Haigh Harrison Moore	85.8	3	3	21	15
7 Varey Hartley Franklyn	86.8	4	2	25	17
8 Blain Haigh Woods	84.8	1	5	26	22
9 Harrison Moore Platts	87.4	5	1	31	23

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Sheffield 39 Belle Vue Aces 15 (Northern League)

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 N	6
Tommy Allott	1 1 2	4
Jack Dixon	3 2 3	8
Gus Platts	2 3 1	6
Norman Hartley	3 3 3	9
Eric Blain	1 1 1	3
George Corney	3	3

#### BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	2 2 0	4
Arthur Franklyn	0 0 2	2
Walter Hull	1 2 2	5
Len Woods	0 0 0	0
Chun Moore	2 0	2
Bob Harrison	0 1 1	2
Oliver Langton	0	

1 Haigh Varey Allott Franklyn	83.8	4	2	4	2
2 Dixon Platts Hull Woods	88.8	5	1	9	3
3 Hartley Moore Blain Harrison	84.0	4	2	13	5
4 Haigh Hull Allott Woods	86.6	4	2	17	7
RR 5 Platts Dixon Harrison Moore	88.8	5	1	22	8
6 Hartley Varey Blain Franklyn	84.8	4	2	26	10
7 Corney Allott Harrison Langton	91.2	5	1	31	11
8 Dixon Franklyn Platts Varey	90.6	4	2	35	13
9 Hartley Hull Blain Woods	84.6	4	2	39	15

#### Sunbright Bowl Handicap

1 Credland (2), AMoore (1), [ Haigh (0), Hull (0), Mortimer (3)	93.6
2 Blain (1), Harrison (1), [ CMoore 0), A Longley (3), Varey (0), (ns)	90.4
3 Dixon (0), Franklyn (1), Platts (3) [ Bingley (2), TAllott (2)	91.8
4 Corney (1), OLangton (1), Woods (0), [ Hartley (0), WStyring (3)	90.2
SF1 AMoore, Credland [ Blain, Harrison	?
SF2 Corney, Platts, [Dixon, Franklyn	96.6

Final: "Gus" Platts, H Credland, G Corney, A Moore 93.8

Grade Scratch Race (push start)

1 Longley, L.Holmes, Hatton, H. Bingley 86.6

2 FHatton, R.Gibson, D.Jones. J Ellis 85.0

Final: Fred Hutton, Arthur Longley, Dave Jones, R Gibson 94.6

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Melton Road, Leicester

Leicester Super v Sheffield (Northern League) Rained Off

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Flying Eight Match Races (rolling start)

Ht 1: Dusty Haigh bt Frank Charles 81.0 (record)

Ht 2: Broncho Dixon bt Tommy Croombs 82.2

Ht 3: Norman Hartley bt Cliff Watson 82.2

Ht 4: Eric Blain bt George Corney 83.2

Final: Dusty Haigh, Norman Hartley, Broncho Dixon, Eric Blain 82.2

Bert Round Golden Helmet

Final: Dusty Haigh, Norman Hartley, Arthur Moore 82.8

Haslam Trophy Handicap

Final: Arthur Moore (2 sec), Frank Charles (scr), Dusty Haigh (scr), Watson 90.4

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1931 Melton Road, Leicester

Leicester Super 31.5 Sheffield 22.5 (Northern League)

#### LEICESTER SUPER

Fred Wilkinson 2 1 2.5 5.5

George Marsh 3 3 1 7

Cliff Watson 3 0 2 5

Hal Herbert 0 2 1 3

Arthur Jervis 3 1 3 7

Tommy Price 0 2 2 4

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh 0 3 3 6

Tommy Allott 1 0 0 1

Jack Dixon 1 0 0 1

Arthur Moore 2 2 1 5

Eric Blain 2 1 2.5 5.5

Norman Hartley 1 3 0 4

1 Marsh Wilkinson Allott Haigh	76.0	5	1	5	1
2 Watson Moore Dixon Herbert	74.2	3	3	8	4
3 Jervis Blain Hartley Price	74.4	3	3	11	7
7 4 Marsh Moore Wilkinson Dixon	78.2	4	2	15	9
5 Hartley Herbert Blain Watson	74.2	2	4	17	13
6 Haigh Price Jervis Allott	73.8	3	3	20	16
7 DH Blain/Wilkinson Marsh Hartley	75.8	3.5	2.5	23.5	18.5
8 Haigh Watson Herbert Allott	75.0	3	3	26.5	21.5
9 Jervis Price Moore Dixon	76.0	5	1	31.5	22.5

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield 34 Preston 19 (Northern League)

## SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3	6
Harry Credland	2 2	4
Jack Dixon	3 2 1	6
Arthur Moore	2 3 2	7
Norman Hartley	3 2 3	8
Eric Blain	2 1	3

## PRESTON

Joe Abbott	2 3 3	8
Eric Airey	1	1
Larry Boulton	3 2	5
Jack Tye	1	1
Ham Burrill	1	1
Jack Rowley	1	1

1 Haigh Abbott Airey	83.0	3	3	3	3
2 Dixon Moore Tye	87.6	5	1	8	4
3 Hartley Blain Burrill	94.2	5	1	13	5
4 Boulton Credland No third	87.2	2	3	15	8
5 Moore Dixon Burrill	89.6	5	1	20	9
6 Abbott Hartley Blain	84.6	3	3	23	12
7 Haigh Credland Rowley	85.4	5	1	28	13
8 Abbott Moore Dixon	86.2	3	3	31	16
9 Hartley Boulton Tye	85.8	3	3	34	19

## Match Race

Eric Blain beat Broncho Dixon by ½ a wheel 85.4

## Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Ht 1: Arthur Moore (1 sec), G B Mortimer (3), Fred Hatton (3)

Ht 2: Jack Tye (1), Eric Blain (scr)

Ht 3: Jack Barber (1)

Ht 4: Larry Boulton (scr), Norman Hartley (scr)

SF1:

SF2:

Final: Arthur Moore (1), Larry Boulton (scr) Norman Hartley (scr), [Eric Blain (scr), 88.0

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Attempt on the Lap Record (held by Dusty Haigh 19.8): Eric Langton 20.0

## The Flying Eight (Rolling starts)

Ht01: Max Grosskreutz beat Hal Herbert 82.8

Ht02: Roy Barraclough beat Jack Barber 82.0

Ht03: Eric Langton beat Arthur W Jervis 84.4

Ht04: Frank Varey beat Cliff Watson 83.0

Final: Langton, Varey, Barraclough, Grosskreutz 82.4

## The Sheffield Telegraph and Star Shield Handicap (Push starts)

Ht01: Eric 'Broadside' Hall (3), J Ellis (4), [M Grosskreutz (scr),  
G Kilburn (2), Co Hindley (4)] Time not marked

Ht02: F Hatton (3), J Barber (2), [F Varey (scr),  
H Herbert (1), L Holmes (4)] Time not marked

Ht03: H Bingley (3), G Corney (2), [A Jervis (scr),

R Barraclough (scr), W Styring] 93.8  
Ht04: V Ctectchio (1), W Mortimer (2), [E Langton (scr),  
C Watson (scr), A Longley (4)] 92.6  
SF01: Hatton, Hall, Barber, Ellis (f) 91.6  
SF02: Bingley, Ctectchio, [Corney, Mortimer] Time not marked  
Final: Hatton, Ctectchio (frm), Bingley, Hall 89.4

#### The Speedway Trophy (Rolling starts)

Ht01: Kilburn, Barber, Hatton, Holmes (f) 84.0  
Ht02: Jervis, Grosskreutz, Herbert, Langton (marked as 'out') 84.0  
Ht03: Watson, Ctectchio (f), Mortimer (marked as 'C B')\*, Hall (ns) 86.6  
Ht04: Varey, Corney, Bingley (f), Barraclough (ns) Time not marked  
Final: Varey, Kilburn, Jervis, Watson 81\*=-

- Think this is George B Mortimer

#### Flying Eight Match Races

Final: Eric Langton, Frank Varey, Max Grosskreutz, Roy Barrowclough 82.6 (alt)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

#### Bert Round Golden Helmet

Final: Dusty Haigh, Broncho Dixon, Eric Blain, Norman Hartley 83.4

#### Flying Eight Match Races

Ht 1: Drew McQueen beat Eric Blain by inches 83.6  
Ht 2: Broncho Dixon beat Vic Cterctecko 83.2  
Ht 3: Norman Hartley beat George Marsh 86.0  
Ht 4: Dusty Haigh beat Reg West (Aus) 82.4  
Final: Drew McQueen, Norman Hartley, Broncho Dixon, Dusty Haigh 83.0

#### Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Final: Dick Fletcher(2 secs), Eric Blain(scr), Fred Hatton(2), Harry Credland(2) 89.0

#### Match Race

Norman Hartley beat Dick Fletcher 83.4

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Faringdon Park, Preston  
Preston 32 Sheffield 20 (Northern League)

#### PRESTON

Joe Abbott	F 3 3	6
Jack Rowley	2 2 1	5
Larry Boulton	3 E	3
Jack Tye	1 2 3	6
Ham Burrill	1 N N	1
Eric Airey	3 3 3	9
Eddie Myerscough	2 R	2

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	F 1	1
Harry Credland	3 1 2	6
Jack Dixon	2 1 2	5
Arthur Moore	R	0
Norman Hartley	E 3	3
Eric Blain	2 1 2	5
Tommy Allott		

1 Credland Rowley (Abbott F) (Haigh FIL)	88.8	2	3	2	3
2 Boulton Dixon Tye	85.4	4	2	6	5
3 Airey Blain Burrill (FRM) (Hartley E)	88.0	4	2	10	7
4 Abbott Rowley Dixon	86.4	5	1	15	8
5 Hartley Tye Blain (Boulton E)	87.2	2	4	17	12
6 Airey Myerscough Credland	88.0	5	1	22	13
7 Abbott Blain Rowley	88.4	4	2	26	15
8 Tye Credland Haigh	89.2	3	3	29	18
9 Airey Dixon (Myrscgh R) (Moore R)	90.0	3	2	32	20

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1931

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

SF Fletcher (2), Blain (0), E Hall (3) Haigh (0) 90.2  
 SF2 Hatton (2), H Credland (2), RWest (0), Corney (2) 91.8  
 Final Dick Fletcher (2 sec), E Blain (scr) [D Haigh]

Lap Record Attempt

Norman Hartley 20.4 Unsuccessful

Bert Round Golden Helmet

Final Dusty Haigh, Broncho Dixon, Eric Blain, Norman Hartley 83.4

Flying Eight

1 Drew McQueen bt Eric Blain by inches  
 2 B Dixon by Vic Cterctecko  
 3 N Hartley bt George Marsh  
 4 D Haigh bt Reg West 82.4  
 Final D McQueen, N Hartley, B Dixon, D Haigh

Match Race

Norman Hartley bt Dick Fletcher

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Possibles v Probables (Trial Match) Rained Off

Possibles : Dusty Haigh, Eric Broadside Hall, Broncho Dixon, Fred Hatton, Tommy Allott, Jack Barber

Probables : Norman Hartley, G B Mortimer, Eric Blain, Harry Credland, Jim Ewen (Aus), George Corney

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Lea Bridge, London

Lea Bridge 32 Sheffield 20 (Challenge)

LEA BRIDGE

1 Charlie Spinks	3 3	6
2 Roy Dook	2 2' 2'	6 2
3 Wally Lloyd	2' 2	4 1
4 Eric Collins	3 3 1'	7 1
5 Stew Fairbairn	2 3	5
6 Harold Hastings	2	2
7 Alf Fouds	1' 1	2 1

SHEFFIELD

1 Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
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2 George Corney	1	1
3 Norman Hartley	1 2	3
4		0
5 Broncho Dixon	3 2 F	5
6 Tommy Allott	1 1' F	2 1
7		

1 Haigh Dook Corney	89.4	2	4	2	4
2 Collins Lloyd Hartley	90.8	5	1	7	5
3 Dixon Hastings Allott	80.2	2	4	9	9
4 Spinks Dook	90.8	5	0	14	9
5 Collins Dixon Allott	93.2	3	3	17	12
6 Haigh Fairbairn Foulds	90.8	3	3	20	15
7 Spinks Dook Dixon (fell) Allott (fell)	89.0	5	0	25	15
8 Haigh Lloyd Collins	90.0	3	3	28	18
9 Fairbairn Hartley Foulds	88.4	4	2	32	20

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
Sheffield 54 Leeds 40 (National Trophy)

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3 F	9
George Corney	0 0 1 3	4
Norman Hartley	E X 3 2	5
Harry Credland	1 2 1 0	4
Jack Dixon	1 2 3 3	9
Tommy Allott	2 3 1 2	8
Eric Blain	1 3 3 3	10
Fred Hatton	2 0 1 2	5
Jack Barber		DNR

#### LEEDS

Frank Charles	2 2 2 3	9
Rol Stobart	1 1 0 1	3
Sammy Marsland	3 2 0 F	5
Gordon Byers	2 1 2 F	5
Roy Barrowclough	0 3 2 0	5
Harry Watson	3 F 0 1	4
Alec Hill	3 0 2 2	7
Tiger Lewis	0 1 0 N	1
Albert Brown	0 1	1

1 Haigh Charles Stobart Corney	84.4	3	3	3	3
2 Marsland Byers Credland Hartley (ef)	86.8	1	5	4	8
3 Watson Allott Dixon Barowclough	87.4	3	3	7	11
4 Hill Hatton Blain Lewis	86.0	3	3	10	14
5 Haigh Marsland Byers Corney	84.6	3	3	13	17
6 Barrowclough Credland(Hartley XWL)(Watson F)	85.0	2	3	15	20
7 Allott Dixon Lewis Hill	86.4	5	1	20	21
8 Blain Charles Stobart	83.2	3	3	23	24
9 Haigh Barrowclough Corney Watson	84.0	4	2	27	26
10 Hartley Hill Credland Lewis	84.0	4	2	31	28
11 Dixon Charles Allott Stobart	83.4	4	2	35	30
12 Blain Byers Hatton Brown	84.4	4	2	39	32
13 Corney Hill Brown (Haigh F)	89.0	3	3	42	35
14 Charles Hartley Stobart Credland	85.0	2	4	44	39



15 Dixon Allott (Byers F) (Marsland F)	85.4	5	0	49	39
16 Blain Hatton Watson Barrowclough	84.0	5	1	54	40

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1931 Elland Road, Leeds  
Leeds 39 Sheffield 52 (National Trophy)

#### LEEDS

Frank Charles	3 3 3 3	12
Tommy Storey	0 1 1 0	2
Gordon Byers	2 3 1 2	8
Sam Marsland	1 2 0 0	3
Alec Hill	F 1 R 2	3
John Scatcherd	F 0 R	0
Roy Barrowclough	3 1 2 3	9
Harry Watson	1 0 R 0	1
Rol Stobart		
Albert Brown		

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	2 3 3 3	11
George Corney	1 2 2 1	6
Norman Hartley	3 2 3 3	11
Tommy Allott	F N N N	0
Jack Barber	3 1 2 1	7
Eric Blain	F 0 0 2	2
Jack Dixon	2 3 3 2	10
Fred Hatton	0 2 2 1	5
Harry Credland	0	0
Eric Hall	0	0

1 Charles Haigh Corney	83.6	3	3	3	3
2 Hartley Byers Marsland	87.6	3	3	6	6
3 Barber (Blain F) (Hill F) (Scatcherd F)	94.6	0	3	6	9
4 Barrowclough Dixon Watson (Allott F)	85.6	4	2	10	11
5 Charles Hartley Storey	85.8	4	2	14	13
6 Byers Marsland Barber	83.6	5	1	19	14
7 Dixon Hatton Hill	88.6	1	5	20	19
8 Haigh Corney Barrowclough	87.3	1	5	21	24
9 Charles Barber Storey	86.7	4	2	25	26
10 Dixon Hatton Byers	88.7	1	5	26	31
11 Haigh Corney No third	90.0	0	5	26	36
12 Hartley Barrowclough No third	86.1	2	3	28	39
13 Charles Dixon Hatton	89.0	3	3	31	42
14 Haigh Byers Corney	89.0	2	4	33	46
15 Hartley Hill Scatcherd	87.0	3	3	36	49
16 Barrowclough Blain Barber	87.4	3	3	39	52

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
Sheffield 32 Leicester Super 22 (Northern League)

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	2 1 2	5
Jack Dixon	3 1 1	5
Fred Hatton	0 2 2	4
Norman Hartley	3 1 1	5

Eric Blain 0 2 2 4

#### LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis E 3 3 6  
George Marsh 1 0 0 1  
Hal Herbert 2 2 3 7  
Fred Wilkinson 0 1 0 1  
Tommy Price 2 0 1 3  
Cliff Watson 1 3 0 4

1 Haigh Barber Marsh (Jervis E)	84.6	5	1	5	1
2 Dixon Herbert Wilkinson Hatton	84.2	3	3	8	4
3 Hartley Price Watson Blain	85.8	3	3	11	7
4 Haigh Herbert Barber Wilkinson	83.8	4	2	15	9
5 Watson Hatton Dixon Price	84.0	3	3	18	12
6 Jervis Blain Hartley Marsh	84.2	3	3	21	15
7 Haigh Barber Price Watson	83.4	5	1	26	16
8 Jervis Hatton Dixon Marsh	83.8	3	3	29	19
9 Herbert Blain Hartley Wilkinson	83.6	3	3	32	22

#### Reserves Match Race

George Hazard (Leic) bt Harry Credland (Shef) 87.4

#### Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Ht Blain

SF Blain

Final: Fred Hatton (2 secs), Harry Credland (2),

Tom Price (2), Eric Blain (scr) ef 89.4

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield 29 Belle Vue Aces 24 (Northern League KO Cup)

#### Sheffield

Dusty Haigh 3 3 3 9  
Jack Barber 2 1 0 3  
Jack Dixon E 3 2 5  
Fred Hatton 1 1  
Norman Hartley 1 3 0 4  
Eric Blain 3 2 2 7  
Harry Credland 0 0 0

#### Belle Vue

Frank Varey 0 F 3 3  
Chun Moore 1 0 1  
Eric Langton 3 2 3 8  
Wally Hull 2 0 1 3  
Arthur Franklyn 2 1 2 5  
Max Grosskreutz 0 2 1 3  
Indian Allen 1 1

1 Haigh Barber Moore Varey	82.8	5	1	5	1
2 Langton Hull Hatton Dixon (ef)	84.8	1	5	6	6
3 Blain Franklyn Hartley Grosskreutz	84.0	4	2	10	8
4 Haigh Langton Barber Hull	82.2	4	2	14	10
5 Dixon Grosskreutz Franklyn Credland	83.8	3	3	17	13
6 Hartley Blain Moore (nf) (Varey F)	83.8	5	0	22	13

7 Haigh Franklyn Grosskreutz Barber	83.6	3	3	25	16
8 Varey Dixon Allen Credland	83.8	2	4	27	20
9 Langton Blain Hull Hartley	84.0	2	4	29	24

#### Speedway Trophy Handicap

1 Mortimer (3), Allen (1), ELangton (0), JEllis (4) (f), Haigh (0) (ns), Varey (0) (ns)	94.0
2 Kilburn (2), Blain (0), E Hall (3), Platts (2), Franklyn (0), CMoore (0) (inj)	93.4
3 Grosskreutz (0), Hatton (1), TAllott (2), FHarrison (3), Dixon (0) (ef), St George (2) bike fire	90.4
4 Barber (1), Hartley (0), [ Hull (0), Credland (2), JEwing (2). LHolmes (3)	91.4
Final Barber, Blain, Hartley, G B Mortimer (f)	90.4

#### Scratch Race

Geoff Kilburn, Stewie St George (NZ)	
Frank Harrison (ef) , Jim Ewen (Aus)(ef)	88.8

#### Match Race

George Hazzard bt Harry Credland	87.4
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Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester  
 Belle Vue Aces 33 Sheffield 20 (Northern League KO Cup)

#### Belle Vue

Frank Varey	2 2 3	7
Wally Hull	E 3 1	4
Eric Langton	3 3 E	6
Len Woods	2 1 2	5
Arthur Franklyn	3 1 2	6
Max Grosskreutz	F 2 3	5
Chun Moore		DNR

#### Sheffield

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	1 F 1	2
Norman Hartley	1 1 1	3
Eric Blain	0 0 0	0
Jack Dixon	F 2 0	2
Fred Hatton	2 0 2	4
WE "Gus" Platts (Res)	0	0

1 Haigh Varey Barber (Hull E)	82.4	2	4	2	4
2 Langton Woods Hartley (frm), Blain (f)	84.4	5	1	7	5
3 Franklyn Hatton (Dixon F) (Grosskrtz F)	84.6	3	2	10	7
4 Hull Varey Hartley, Blain	84.2	5	1	15	8
5 Langton Dixon Woods, Hatton	83.0	4	2	19	10
6 Haigh Grosskreutz Franklyn, Barber (f)	82.6	3	3	22	13
7 Varey Hatton Hull, Dixon	86.4	4	2	26	15
8 Haigh Woods Barber (Langton E)	83.2	2	4	28	19
9 Grosskreutz Franklyn Hartley Platts	83.8	5	1	33	20

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Sheffield 35 Glasgow 19 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	1 2 1	4
Fred Hatton	3 1 2	6
Eric Blain	2 3 3	8
Norman Hartley	3 2 3	8
Jack Dixon	E E E	0
Gus Platts		DNR

GLASGOW

George McKenzie	0 1 1	2
Norrie Isbister	2 3 E	5
Alfie Williams	1 1 2	4
Drew McQueen	2 2 2	6
Andy Nicholl	1 0 0	1
Andy Marr		0

1 Haigh Isbister Barber McKenzie	86.0	4	2	4	2
2 Hatton Blain Williams Llewellyn	86.6	5	1	9	3
3 Hartley McQueen Nicholl (Dixon E)	87.4	3	3	12	6
4 Haigh Barber Williams Llewellyn	89.8	5	1	17	7
5 Blain McQueen Hatton Nicholl	86.4	4	2	21	9
6 Isbister Hartley McKenzie (Dixon E)	88.0	2	4	23	13
7 Haigh McQueen Barber Nicholl	87.2	4	2	27	15
8 Blain Hatton McKenzie (Isbister E)	87.4	5	1	32	16
9 Hartley Williams Llewellyn (Dixon E)	87.6	3	3	35	19

Scratch Race (rolling start)

W E "Gus" Platts, Nick Nicol Stewie St George, Bill Llewellyn 88.2

Sheffield Telegraph & Star Shield

1 Mortimer (3), A Nichol (1), Blain (0),  
 [ Marr (0), F Partington (4), JBarber (10), ef 92.0  
 2 Allott (2), AMoore (2), Hatton (1),  
 HCredland (2), Hartley (0), GMcKenzie (0), Hartley (0) 90.6  
 3 EHall (3), McQueen (0), Llewellyn (2), Kilburn (2),  
 St George (2),Haigh (0) (ef) 94.0  
 4 Dixon (0), GCorney (2), NNichol (3), Platts (1),  
 [ AWilliams (0), NIsbister (1) 90.6  
 SF1 Mortimer, AMoore, ANichol, Allott (ret) 92.4  
 SF2 McQueen, Corney, Dixon, EHall 91.2  
 Final: George Mortimer, Arthur Moore, George Corney, Drew McQueen 92.8

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 931 Trent Bridge, Nottingham  
 Nottingham 39 Sheffield 15 (Challenge)

NOTTINGHAM

1 Billy Ellmore	3 3 3	9
2 Nobby Kendrick	0 2' 1	3 1
3 George Wigfield	3 3 3	9
4 Buster Brown	2' 1 1	4 1
Fred Strecker	3 3 3	9
6 George Dykes	2' 2' 2'	6 3
7		

SHEFFIELD

1 Gus Platts	2 0 2	4
2 George Mortimer	1' 2 0	3 1
3 Jack Barber	1 1 1	3
4	0 0 0	0
5 George Corney	1 0 2	3
6 Harry Credland	0 2 0	2
7		

1 Ellmore Platts Mortimer Kendrick	78.0	3	3	3	3
2 Wigfield Brown Barber	78.6	5	1	8	4
3 Strecker Dykes Corney Credland	80.6	5	1	13	5
4 Ellmore Kendrick Barber	79.4	5	1	18	8
5 Wigfield Credland Brown Corney	79.2	4	2	22	10
6 Strecker Mortimer Dykes Platts	78.8	4	2	26	12
7 Ellmore Corney Kendrick Credland	80.8	4	2	30	14
8 Wigfield Platts Brown Mortimer	78.6	4	2	34	16
9 Strecker Dykes Barber	75.8	5	1	39	17

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
Sheffield 37 Lea Bridge 17 (Challenge)

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	2 3 3	8
W E Platts	0 2'	2+1
Eric Blain	3 3 3	9
Fred Hatton	2' 2' 2'	6+3
Norman Hartley	3 3 3	9
Nick Nicol	1 0 0	1
Jack Barber	2'	2+1

#### LEA BRIDGE

Squib Burton	3 2 E	5
Alf Mattson	1 1' 1	3+ 1
Roy Dook	0 1 2	3
Wally Lloyd	1 0 1'	2+1
Alf Foulds	0 1 1	2
Stew Fairbairn	2 0 0	2

1: Burton, Haigh, Mattson, Platts	84.0	2-4	2-4
2: Blain, Hatton, Lloyd, Dook	87.6	5-1	7-5
3: Hartley, Fairbairn, Nicol, Foulds	86.2	4-2	11-7
4: Haigh, Platts, Dook, Lloyd	86.2	5-1	16-8
5: Blain, Hatton, Foulds, Fairbairn	88.4	5-1	21-9
6: Hartley, Burton, Mattson, Nicol	84.8	3-3	24-12
7: Haigh, Barber, Foulds, Fairbairn	88.0	5-1	29-13
8: Blain, Hatton, Mattson, Burton (mf)	85.6	5-1	34-14
9: Hartley, Dook, Lloyd, Nicol	85.8	3-3	37-17

#### Match Race

Dusty Haigh beat Squib Burton 82.4

#### Sunbright Bowl Handicap

Ht 1: Tommy Allott (2 sec), N Hartley (scr), A Foulds (scr), S Fairbairn (1), R Duke (1) 91.6

Ht 2: Alf Mattson (1), W E Platts (1), E Blain (scr), N Nicol (2), D Fletcher (scr mf) 90.2

Ht 3: George Mortimer (2), D Haigh (scr), S Burton (scr), G Corney (2) 92.4

Ht 4: A Moore (2), Harry Credland (2), B Dixon (scr mf), [J Barber (scr), F Hatton (1)] 91.2

SF1: Mattson (1), Allott (2), Hartley (scr), Platts (1) 90.2  
 SF2: Mortimer (2), Credland (2), Moore (2), Haigh (scr) 91.2  
 Final: Mattson (1 sec), Mortimer (2), Credland (2), Allott (2) 90.8

Scratch Race

Dick Fletcher, Broncho Dixon, G B Mortimer, Jack Barber, J Stevens (mf) 84.8

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1931 Melton Road, Leicester  
 Leicester Super 28 Sheffield 26 (Northern League)

LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis	1 3 3	7
Alf Summersby	Finj?	0
Hal Herbert	3 3 3	9
Cliff Watson	0 0 0	0
Tommy Price	3 3 2	8
Fred Wilkinson	0 1 1	2
Ian Ritchings	2 0 0	2

SHEFFIELD

Norman Hartley	3 2 1	6
Jack Barber	0 0 2	2
Eric Blain	1 2 3	6
Fred Hatton	2 1 0	3
George Mortimer	1 1 2	4
Jack Dixon	2 2 1	5

1 Hartley Ritchings Jervis Barber	78.2	3	3	3	3
2 Herbert Hatton Blain Watson	74.4	3	3	6	6
3 Price Dixon MortimerWilkinson	77.0	3	3	9	9
4 Jervis Blain Hatton Ritchings	75.4	3	3	12	12
5 Herbert Dixon Mortimer Watson	75.6	3	3	15	15
6 Price Hartley Wilkinson Barber	75.8	4	2	19	17
7 Jervis Mortimer Dixon Ritchings	76.6	3	3	22	20
8 Herbert Barber Hartley Watson	75.4	3	3	25	23
9 Blain Price Wilkinson Hatton	75.2	3	3	28	26

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Sheffield 34 Leeds 19 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
George Mortimer	1 1 1	3
Eric Blain	3 2' 3	8 1
Fred Hatton	1 3 2'	6 1
Jack Dixon	F	0
Norman Hartley	3 2	5
Jack Barber	2 1	3

LEEDS

Frank Charles	2 3 0	5
Alec Hill	0	0
Roy Barrowclough	2 2 3	7
Alec Peel	0 0	0
Gordon Byers	2 1 2	5
Sam Marsland	1'	1 1

Geoff Kilburn 1 1

1 Haigh, Charles, Mortimer, Hill	84.6	4-2	4-2
2 Blain, Barrowclough, Hatton, Peel	85.4	4-2	8-4
3 Hartley, Byers, Marsland, Dixon f	87.0	3-3	11-7
4 Haigh, Barrowclough, Mortimer, Peel	84.6	4-2	15-9
5 Hatton, Blain, Byers (only 3 finishers)	85.6	5-1	20-10
6 Charles, Barber (only 2 finishers)	88.4	2-3	22-13
7 Haigh, Byers, Mortimer(only 3 finishers)	85.4	4-2	26-15
8 Blain, Hatton, Kilburn, Charles	84.6	5-1	31-16
9 Barrowclough, Hartley, Barber (only 3 finis)	89.0	3-3	34-19

#### Match Races

Dusty Haigh beat Vic Huxley by 2 races to 0 .. 82.2 & 83.0

#### Haslam Trophy Handicap

Final: Arthur Moore, Tommy Allott, Fred Hatton, Norman Hartley 89.6

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Elland Road, Leeds  
Leeds 34 Sheffield 18 (Northern League)

#### LEEDS

Frank Charles	2 3 3	8
Alec Hill	1 2 2	5
Gordon Byers	3 3	6
Harry Watson	2 2 2	6
Sam Marsland	2 2 3	7
Alex Peel	2	2

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3	6
Jack Barber	1	1
Eric Blain	1	1
Fred Hatton	1	1
Norman Hartley	1 1	2
Jack Dixon	3 3	6
George Mortimer	1	1

1 Haigh Charles Hill	85.9	3	3	3	3
2 Byers Watson No third	88.2	5	0	8	3
3 Dixon Marsland No third	86.2	2	3	10	6
4 Charles Hill Blain	87.4	5	1	15	7
5 Dixon Watson Hartley	86.6	2	4	17	11
6 Haigh Marsland Barber	86.4	2	4	19	15
7 Charles Hill Hartley	87.0	5	1	24	16
8 Byers Watson Mortimer	85.4	5	1	29	17
9 Marsland Peel Hatton	89.8	5	1	34	18

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1931 White City. Glasgow  
Glasgow 25 Sheffield 28 (Northern League)

#### GLASGOW

Drew McQueen	3 3 2	8
Norrie Isbister	0 0 3	3
Arthur Moser	1 1 3	5
Percy Dunn	0 2 N	2

Andy Nicholl	3 1 2	6
George Hazzard	F F F	0
George McKenzie	1	1

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	2 3 2	7
Gus Platts	1 2 0	3
Eric Blain	3 2 3	8
Fred Hatton	2 N N	2
Jack Dixon	2 0 1	3
Norman Hartley	R 3 0	3
George Mortimer	1 1	2

1 McQueen Haigh Platts Isbister	93.2	3	3	3	3
2 Blain Hatton Moser Dunn	98.0	1	5	4	8
3 Nicholl Dixon (Hazzard F) (Hartley R)	98.8	3	2	7	10
4 McQueen Blain Mortimer Isbister	93.4	3	3	10	13
5 Hartley Dunn Moser Dixon	95.2	3	3	13	16
6 Haigh Platts Nicholl (Hazzard F)	91.6	1	5	14	21
7 Isbister McQueen Dixon (FP) Hartley	94.1	5	1	19	22
8 Moser Haigh McKenzie Platts	90.0	4	2	23	24
9 Blain Nicholl Mortimer (Hazzard F)	94.0	2	4	25	28

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Flying Six Match Races

1: Broncho Dixon beat Eric Blain f 85.8  
 2: Frank Charles beat Vic Ctercteko 86.4  
 3: Squib Burton beat Dusty Haigh 82.8  
 Final: Dusty Haigh (qualified as fastest 2nd), Squib Burton, Frank Charles, Broncho Dixon 83.0

Sunbright Bowl Handicap

SF1: Squib Burton SF2: Dusty Haigh  
 Final: Squib Burton (scr), Austin Humphries (2 sec), Tommy Allott (1), Dusty Haigh(0) Corney (2) Credland (2) Dixon (0) Hall (2) 87.8 (equals standing start record)

Bert Round Golden Helmet Final:

Dusty Haigh, W E "Gus" Platts, Squib Burton f,rm, Tommy Allott 85.0

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Sheffield 41 Wembley Lions 55 (National Trophy)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3 2	11
Tommy Allott	0 1 1 3	5
Norman Hartley	2 0 1 2	5
George Mortimer	0 1 2 0	3
Eric Blain	2 3 1 0	6
Harry Credland	0 0 0 1	1
Gus Platts	3 0 3 3	9
Jack Dixon	0 1 0 0	1

WEMBLEY

Jack Ormston	1 2 2 3	8
Lionel Van Praag	2 3 3 1	9
George Greenwood	3 2 2 3	10



Col Stewart	1 0 1 2	4
Harry Whitfield	3 3 2 1	9
Wally Kilmister	1 2 0 2	5
Norman Evans	2 2 3 0	7
Charlie Shelton	1 1 0 1	3

1 Haigh Van Praag Ormston Allott	84.4	3	3	3	3
2 Greenwood Hartley Stewart Mortimer	85.4	2	4	5	7
3 Whitfield Blain Kilmister Credland	86.2	2	4	7	11
4 Platts Evans Shelton Dixon	84.4	3	3	10	14
5 Haigh Greenwood Allott Stewart	85.4	4	2	14	16
6 Whitfield Kilmister Mortimer Hartley	86.6	1	5	15	21
7 Blain Evans Shelton Credland	86.8	3	3	18	24
8 Van Praag Ormston Dixon Platts	85.4	1	5	19	29
9 Haigh Whitfield Allott Kilmister	84.6	4	2	23	31
10 Evans Mortimer Hartley Shelton	86.6	3	3	26	34
11 Van Praag Ormston Blain Credland	85.4	1	5	27	39
12 Platts Greenwood Stewart Dixon	83.8	3	3	30	42
13 Allott Haigh Shelton Evans	84.6	5	1	35	43
14 Ormston Hartley Van Praag Mortimer	86.4	2	4	37	47
15 Greenwood Stewart Credland Blain	85.6	1	5	38	52
16 Platts Kilmister Whitfield Dixon	85.8	3	3	41	55

#### Flying Six Match Races

1: Gus Platts beat Harry Whitfield	84.2
2: George Greenwood beat Broncho Dixon	86.0
3: Tommy Allott beat Lionel van Praag	84.8
Final: Gus Platts, George Greenwood, Tommy Allott	84.8

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Sheffield 29 Preston 24 (Northern League)

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 2 3	8
Fred Hatton	2 1 1	4
Gus Platts	2 3	5
Eric Blain	0	0
Jack Dixon	2 2 1	5
Norman Hartley	1 1 2	4
Tommy Allott	3	3

#### PRESTON

Joe Abbott	XT 3 2	5
Eric Airey	1 1	2
Ginger Lees	3 3 3	9
Les Wotton	0	0
Larry Boulton	3 1 2	6
Eddie Myerscough	2	2

1 Haigh Hatton Airey (Abbott XT)	84.6	5	1	5	1
2 Lees Platts No third	82.2	2	3	7	4
3 Boulton Dixon Hartley	85.6	3	3	10	7
4 Lees Haigh Hatton	83.0	3	3	13	10
5 Platts Myerscough Boulton	86.6	3	3	16	13
6 Abbott Dixon Hartley	85.4	3	3	19	16
7 Haigh Boulton Hatton	84.6	4	2	23	18

8 Allott Abbott Airey	84.8	3	3	26	21
9 Lees Hartley Dixon	82.6	3	3	29	24

British Open Championship - Qualification: Sheffield Round:

Dusty Haigh beat Eric Gregory 87.4

Speedway Trophy Handicap (3-Lap Dash)

Broncho Dixon, Jack Barber, Norman Hartley, W E "Gus" Platts 68.4

Challenge Race (3 laps)

Jack Barber, George Corney, Tommy Allott 69.0

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Flying 8 Match Races (3 laps)

1: Frank Arthur bt Max Grosskreutz 62.4

2: Dick Case bt Roy Barrowclough 64.0

3: Eric Langton bt Bobby Blake e/t 64.2

4: Chun Moore bt Drew McQueen 63.6

Final: Dick Case, Frank Arthur, Chun Moore, Eric Langton 63.4

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Ht Bobby Blake, Chun Moore

Final: Austin Humphries, Max Grosskreutz, Chun Moore e/t, Geoff Kilburn 89.4

Sunbright Bowl

Final: Max Grosskreutz, Frank Arthur, Austin Humphries, Geoff Kilburn 60.0

One lap Record Attempt

Eric Langton 20.2 unsuccessful

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1931 Empire Stadium, Wembley

Wembley Lions 70 Sheffield 25 (National Trophy)

WEMBLEY

1 Colin Watson	3 3 3 1	10
2 Wally Kilmister	1 1 F 2	4
3 Harry Whitfield	3 3 3 3	12
4 George Greenwood	2 2 2 1	7
5 Norman Evans	3 2 1 2	8
6 Lionel Van Praag	2 3 2 3	10
7 Jack Ormston	3 3 3 3	12
8 Buster Frogley	2 2 2 1	7
R Charlie Shelton		DNR
R Jack Jackson		DNR

SHEFFIELD

1 DustyHaigh	2 0 3 2	7
2 TommyAllott	0 1 0 0	1
3 NormanHartley	0 2 0 0	2
4 W E (Gus) Platts	1 0 1 1	3
5 Jack Dixon	1 1 E 2	4
6 Fred Hatton	0 0 N N	0
7 Eric Blain	1 0 0 0	1
8JackBarber	0 1 1 3	5
R George Corney	2 0 2	2

R George Mortimer

DNR

1 Watson Haigh Kilmister Allott	80.6	4	2	4	2
2 Whitfield Greenwood Platts Hartley	82.2	5	1	9	3
3 Evans Van Praag Dixon Hatton	81.4	5	1	14	4
4 Ormston Frogley Blain Barber	82.4	5	1	19	5
5 Watson Hartley Kilmister Platts	82.6	4	2	23	7
6 Whitfield Greenwood Dixon Hatton	82.0	5	1	28	8
7 Van Praag Evans BarberBlain	82.0	5	1	33	9
8 Ormston Frogley Allott Haigh	82.2	5	1	38	10
9 Watson Corney (Kilmister F) (Dixon E)	82.6	3	2	41	12
10 Whitfield Greenwood Barber Blain	82.8	5	1	46	13
11 Haigh Van Praag Evans Allott	80.8	3	3	49	16
12 Ormston Frogley Platts Hartley	83.0	5	1	54	17
13 Barber Kilmister Watson Blain	83.2	3	3	57	20
14 Whitfield Haigh Greenwood Allott	81.6	4	2	61	22
15 Van Praag Evans Platts Hartley	83.6	5	1	66	23
16 Ormston Dixon Frogley Corney	83.4	4	2	70	25

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
Sheffield 29 Leicester Super 25 (Northern League)

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	1 0 N	1
Eric Blain	3 3 3	9
Norman Hartley	E E E	0
Jack Dixon	2 2 1	5
Gus Platts	0 1 2	3
Fred Hatton	2	2

#### LEICESTER SUPER

Arthur Jervis	2 3 2	7
Ian Ritchings	0 0	1
Hal Herbert	2 2 3	7
Jack Rowley	1 1 E	2
Cliff Watson	1 2 E	3
Fred Wilkinson	3 1 1	5
George Marsh	1	

1 Haigh Jervis Barber Ritchings	85.8	4	2	4	2
2 Blain Herbert Rowley Hartley (ef)	85.4	3	3	7	5
3 Wilkinson Dixon Watson Platts	86.0	2	4	9	9
4 Haigh Herbert Rowley Barber	85.4	3	3	12	12
5 Blain Watson Wilkinson Hartley (f)	85.0	3	3	15	15
6 Jervis Dixon Platts Ritchings	85.0	3	3	18	18
7 Haigh Hatton Wilkinson Watson (ef)	84.0	5	1	23	19
8 Blain Jervis Marsh Hartley (f)	84.2	3	3	26	22
9 Herbert Platts Dixon (Rowley E)	84.0	3	3	29	25

#### Match Race

George Wigfield beat Dusty Haigh (Petrol pipe burst when leading) 82.8

#### Haslam Trophy Handicap

Final: Eric Blain, Fred Wilkinson, George Marsh, Arthur Moore, George Mortimer f 88.0

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1931 Farringdon Park, Preston  
 Preston 38 Sheffield 15 (Northern League)

PRESTON

Joe Abbott	3 3 3	9
Eric Airey	2 2 1	5
Les Wotton	3 2	5
Jack Tye	F 2 3	5
Ginger Lees	2 3 3	8
Larry Boulton	3 1 2	6

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	2 E	2
Jack Barber	1 F N	1
Norman Hartley	2 1 1	4
Eric Blain	F	0
Jack Dixon	1 3 2	6
Gus Platts	1	1
Fred Hatton	1	1

1 Abbott Airey Barber	80.4	5	1	5	1
2 Wotton Hartley (Tye FIL) (Blain F)	82.4	3	2	8	3
3 Boulton Lees Dixon	80.4	5	1	13	4
4 Abbott Airey Hartley	82.2	5	1	18	5
5 Dixon Tye Platts	83.4	2	4	20	9
6 Lees Haigh Boulton Barber (f)	84.0	4	2	24	11
7 Abbott Dixon Airey	83.8	4	2	28	13
8 Tye Wotton Hatton (Haigh E)	83.8	5	1	33	14
9 Lees Boulton Hartley	85.6	5	1	38	15

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Sheffield 28 Belle Vue Aces 25 (Northern League)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 1	7
Jack Barber	2 0 0	2
George Wigfield	0 2 2	4
Jack Dixon	1 3 0	4
Eric Blain	3 3 3	9
Norman Hartley	E 1 1	2
Gus Platts		DNR

BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	F 2 3	5
Frank Burgess	1 0 1	2
Eric Langton	3 2 2	7
Oliver Langton	2 1 0	3
Walter Hull	2 1 2	5
Chun Moore	0 3	3
Dick Fletcher		DNR

1 Haigh Barber Burgess Varey (f)	84.6	5	1	5	1
2 E Langton O Langton Dixon Wigfield (et)	85.0	1	5	6	6
3 Blain Hull Hartley (ef), Moore (ns)	84.8	3	2	9	8

4 Haigh E Langton O Langton Barber	84.0	3	3	12	11
5 Dixon Wigfield Hull Moore	84.8	5	1	17	12
6 Blain Varey Hartley Burgess	83.6	4	2	21	14
7 Moore Hull Haigh Barber	84.0	1	5	22	19
8 Varey Wigfield Burgess Dixon (eye injury)	84.6	2	4	24	23
9 Blain E Langton (P)Hartley O Langton	83.4	4	2	28	25

#### Match Race

George Wigfield bt Eric Blain	89.0
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#### The Speedway Trophy

1 AHumphries (1), HCredland (2), AMoore (2)(f), Dixon (0) (ef), CMoore (o) (ef)	89.8
2 Platts (1), EHall (0), Burgess (3), Wigfield (0) (f), GBMortimer (1) (f)	88.8
3 FHatton (1), Hartley (0), Haigh (0), Hull (0), LCoffey (1) (ef)	89.6
4 TAllott (1), Blain (0), Barber (1), Varey (0), OLangton (1)	89.6
SF1 Hall, Platts, Credland, Humphries (f)	90.4
SF2 TAllott, Hartley, Hatton, Blain (f)	?
Final Platts, Hall, Allott, Hartley	88.4

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester  
Belle Vue Aces 33 Sheffield 21 (Northern League)

#### BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	2 1 3	6
Len Woods	0 2 0	2
Eric Langton	3 3 3	9
Oliver Langton	1 2 1	4
Walter Hull	3 2 3	8
Dick Fletcher	2 1 N	3
Chun Moore	1	1

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 2	8
Gus Platts	1 0	1
George Wigfield	2 0 0	2
Eric Blain	0 3 2	5
Norman Hartley	1 1 1	3
Jack Dixon	0 0 2	2
Jack Barber	0	0

1 Haigh Varey Platts Woods	90.0	2	4	2	4
2 E Langton Wigfield O Langton Blain	88.2	4	2	6	6
3 Hull Fletcher Hartley Dixon	87.6	5	1	11	7
4 Blain Woods Varey Wigfield	90.0	3	3	14	10
5 E Langton O Langton Hartley Dixon	85.8	5	1	19	11
6 Haigh Hull Fletcher Barber	85.4	3	3	22	14
7 Varey Dixon Hartley Woods	87.4	3	3	25	17
8 E Langton Haigh O Langton Platts	84.6	4	2	29	19
9 Hull Blain Moore Wigfield	85.2	4	2	33	21

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
Dusty Haigh's team 23 Eric Blain's Team 23 (Challenge)

### HAIGH's

Dusty Haigh	3 0 3	6
Eric Hall	0 2 0	2
Jack Dixon	2 2 1	5
		0
Norman Hartley	3 3	6
Arthur Moore	2 2'	4 1

### BLAIN's

Eric Blain	2 1 3	6
Gus Platts	1 3 2'	6
George Wigfield	3 3 F	6
George Mortimer	1	1
Austin Humphries	2 1 2	5
Fred Hatton	1' 3 1'	5+2
Tommy Allott	1	1

1: D Haigh, E Blain, G Platts	84.2	3-3	3-3
2: G Wigfield, B Dixon, G Mortimer,	83.0	2-4	5-7
3: N Hartley, A Humphries, F Hatton,	84.4	3-3	8-10
4: G Wigfield, E Hall, T Allott, D Haigh	84.2	2-4	10-14
5: F Hatton, B Dixon, A Humphries,	85.0	2-4	12-18
6: G Platts, A Moore, E Blain,	86.0	2-4	14-22
7: D Haigh, A Humphries, F Hatton	84.4	3-3	17-25
8: E Blain, G Platts, B Dixon,	85.0	1-5	18-30
9: N Hartley, A Moore, G Wigfield f, T Allott ef	85.4	5-0	23-30

### Match Races

Eric Blain beat George Wigfield 84.4

### Star Shield Handicap

1 Credland, Humphries	89.6
2 Holmes, Gregory	91.8
3 Ellis. Hall	92.4
4 Moore, Corney	84.8
SF1 Humpries, Holmes	80.0
SF2 Ellis Hall	91.0

Final: Jack Ellis, Austin Humphries f,rm, Lol Holmes f, Eric Hall f 90.8

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Elland Road, Leeds

Leeds 28 Sheffield 26 (Northern League)

### LEEDS

Roy Barrowclough	2 2 2	6
Tommy Gamble	1 0 3	4
Drew McQueen	0 3 1	4
Alec Hill	1 2 3	6
Gordon Byers	3 2 2	7
Alex Peel	F F 1	1
Geoff Kilburm		

### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 E	6
Austin Humphries	0 1 2	3
Eric Blain	2 1 F	3
George Wigfield	3 3 3	9

Norman Hartley	2 1 1	4
Jack Dixon	1 X F	1
F Hatsell		

1 Haigh Barrowclough Gamble Humphries	85.1	3	3	3	3
2 Wigfield Blain Hill McQueen	83.3	1	5	4	8
3 Byers Hartley Dixon Peel (f)	87.1	3	3	7	11
4 Wigfield Barrowclough Blain Gamble	83.5	2	4	9	15
5 McQueen Hill Hartley Dixon (fexc)	88.2	5	1	14	16
6 Haigh Byers Humphries Peel (frmf)	86.8	2	4	16	20
7 Gamble Barrowclough Hartley Dixon (f)	88.1	5	1	21	21
8 Hill Humphries McQun (ET) (Haigh EIL)	87.5	4	2	25	23
9 Wigfield Byers Peel (Blain F)	86.2	3	3	28	26

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Yorkshire v Lancashire (Challenge) Postponed due to rain

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Motor Cycle Gymkhana including speedway - no details

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1931 Belle Vue, Manchester  
 Belle Vue Aces 25 Sheffield 29 (Challenge)

Belle Vue

Frank Varey	1 1 3	5
Len Woods	F E 2	2
Eric Langton	3 F N	3
Oliver Langton	1 2 1	4
Chun Moore	3 2 2	7
Walter Hull	2 1 1	4

Sheffield

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Tommy Allott	2 F 2	4
George Wigfield	F 2 3	5
Jack Dixon	2 3 XS	5
Eric Blain	F 3 F	3
Austin Humphries	1 1 1	3

1 Haigh, Allott, Varey, (Woods F)	82.4	1	5	1	5
2 E.Langton, Dixon, O.Langton, (Wigfield F)	84.6	4	2	5	7
3 Moore, Hull, Humphries, (Blain F)	83.0	5	1	10	8
4 Dixon, Wigfield, Varey, (Woods E)	82.8	1	5	11	13
5 Blain, O.Langton, Humphries, (E.Langton F)	84.6	2	4	13	17
6 Haigh, Moore, Hull, (Allott F)	83.0	3	3	16	20
7 Varey, Woods, Humphries, (Blain F)	83.6	5	1	21	21
8 Haigh, Allott, O.Langton	83.8	1	5	22	26
9 Wigfield, Moore, Hull, (Dixon XS)	82.8	3	3	25	29

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
 Sheffield 36 West Ham Hammers 18 (Inter City Challenge)

SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
Tommy Allott	1 2'	3 +1

Eric Blain	2' 2 1	5+1
Fred Hatton	3 3	6
George Wigfield	3 3 3	9
Broncho Dixon	1 2'	3+1
W E "Gus" Platts (res)	1	1

#### WEST HAM

Bluey Wilkinson	2 2 2	6
	2	0
Cecil Bounds	1 2 1	4
Con Cantwell	1'	1 +1
Reg Bounds	2 3 1	6
Blos Broomfield	1	1
Tommy Croombs 0? , Frank Randall 0?		

1: Haigh, Wilkinson, Allott	82.0	4-2	4-2
2: Hatton, Blain, C Bounds	83.4	5-1	9-3
3: Wigfield, R Bounds, Platts	81.8	4-2	13-5
4: Haigh, C Bounds, Cantwell	86.2	3-3	16-8
5: R Bounds, Blain, Broomfield	83.2	2-4	18-12
6: Wigfield, Wilkinson, Dixon	83.0	4-2	22-14
7: Haigh, Allott, R Bounds	83.8	5-1	27-15
8: Hatton, Wilkinson, Blain	85.4	4-2	31-17
9: Wigfield, Dixon, C Bounds	83.2	5-1	36-18

#### Challenge Match Race

Tommy Allott beat Gus Platts 84.0

#### Sunbright Bowl Handicap

1 E Mortimer, H Bloomfield	91.6
2 Wigfield, Barnes	90.0
3 Barber, Bounds	90.8
4 Crefland, Gooding,	92.0
SF1 Wigfield, Barnes	?
SF2 Barber, Credland	?

Final: Jack Barber (1 sec), George Wigfield (scr), Reg Bounds (scr), Harry Credland 88.4

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield v Leeds (Northern League) Postponed due to rain

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield

Sheffield 40 Belle Vue 12 (Challenge 2<sup>nd</sup> leg Ag 69 – 37)

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	1 3 2'	6+1
Tommy Allott	3 2' 3	8+1
Eric Blain	3 3 3	9
Fred Hatton	1 2' 2'	5+2
Broncho Dixon	2' 3 1'	6+2
George Wigfield	3 1 2	6
Norman Hartley		DNR

#### BELLE VUE

Frank Varey	2 2 X	4
Len Woods	0 0 E	0
Chun Moore	2 0 3	5



Wally Hull	0 1 0	1
Fred Wilkinson	1 E 0	1
Dick Fletcher	F E 1	1
Eric Gregory		DNR

1: T Allott, F Varey, D Haigh Woods	82.4	4-2	4-2
2: E Blain, C Moore, F Hatton Hull	83.8	4-2	8-4
3: G Wigfield, B Dixon, F Wilkinson (et) Fletcher (f)	84.8	5-1	13-5
4: D Haigh, T Allott, W Hull C Moore	83.8	5-1	18-6
5: E Blain, F Hatton, Wilkinson (ef), Fletcher (ef)	84.6	5-0	23-6
6: B Dixon, F Varey, G Wigfield Woods	83.8	4-2	27-8
7: T Allott, D Haigh, D Fletcher Wilkinson	81.8	5-1	32-9
8: E Blain, F Hatton, F Varey ex,start, Woods (ef)	84.2	5-0	37-9
9: C Moore, G Wigfield, B Dixon Hull	82.8	3-3	40-12

#### Match Race

Chun Moore beat George Wigfield (f )	83.0
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#### Haslam Morrison Trophy (scratch)

1 Hartley, Platts, Mortimer Fletcher (ef)	85.8
2 Humphries, Gregory, Woods, Blain (ef)	86.0
3 Wigfield, Wilkinson (tyreoff), Haigh (ef), E Langton (ns)	87.0
4 C Moore, T Allott, Hatton, Dixon (ef)	84.0
SF1 Humphries, Gregory, Hartley, Platts	84.2
SF2 C Moore, Wigfield, Gregory, C Moore (ef)	83.8
Final: G Wigfield, A Humphries, E Gregory, C Moore ef	85.6

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
Sheffield 30 Leeds 22 (Northern League)

#### SHEFFIELD

Dusty Haigh	0 3 1	4
Tommy Allott	3 3	6
Eric Blain	3 2	5
Norman Hartley	3	3
Jack Dixon	2 2 2	6
George Wigfield	3 3	6

#### LEEDS

Roy Barrowclough	2 1 3	6
Alec Hill	1 1	2
Tommy Gamble	2 0	2
Geoff Kilburn	2 1	3
Gordon Byers	3 2 2	7
Alex Peel	1 1	2

1 Allott Barrowclough Hill Haigh	86.2	3	3	3	3
2 Hartley Kilburn	85.6	3	2	6	5
3 Byers Dixon Peel	86.4	2	4	8	9
4 Haigh Gamble	86.0	3	2	11	11
5 Blain Byers Peel	85.8	3	3	14	14
6 Wigfield Dixon Barrowclough	85.4	5	1	19	15
7 Allott Byers Haigh Peel	83.6	4	2	23	17
8 Barrowclough Blain Hill	84.8	2	4	25	21
9 Wigfield Dixon Kilburn Gamble	86.6	5	1	30	22

Yorkshire 33 Lancashire 18 (Challenge)

YORKSHIRE

Dusty Haigh	3 1 2	6
2		0
Jack Dixon	3 3 3	9
Jack Barber	2 2 3	7
Tommy Allott	3 3	6
Frank Varey	1 1 2	4
Eric Langton	1	1

LANCASHIRE

Joe Abbott	2	2
Wally Hull	1 2 2	5
3		
Norman Hartley	0 3	3
Ginger Lees	2 2 1	5
Frank Charles	3	3

1 Haigh, Abbott, Hull	85.4	3	3	3	3
2 Dixon, Barber,	85.2	5	0	8	3
3 Allott, Lees, Varey	85.2	4	2	12	5
4 Hartley, Barber, Haigh,	85.6	3	3	15	8
5 Dixon, Lees, ELangton	83.5	4	2	19	10
6 Allott, Hull, Varey	84.4	4	2	23	12
7 Barber, Haigh, Lees	86.6	5	1	28	13
8 Dixon, Hull,	86.4	3	2	31	15
9 Charles, Varey	87.4	2	3	33	18

British Open Championship - Northern Eliminator - Rd.2, 2nd Leg:  
Eric Langton bt Dusty Haigh 1-0 (86.8)

[Langton won best-of-6-races series 4-0]

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Elland Road, Leeds  
Leeds 29 Sheffield 24 (Challenge)

LEEDS

1 Geoff Kilburn	2 3 2'	7 1
2 Alec Hill	0 3	3
3 Gordon Byers	3 3 2	8
4 Alec Peel	2' 2' 1'	5 3
5 Drew McQueen	2 F	2
6 Tommy Gamble	1 E	1
7 John Scatcherd	3	3

SHEFFIELD

1 Dusty Haigh	3 3 3	9
2 Bill Dalby (g)	1 2'	3 1
3 Tommy Allott	1' 1'	2 2
4 Gus Platts	1 2 2	5
5 Harry Watson (g)	1 1 E	2
6 Broncho Dixon	3 E	3
7 Maurice Kellett (g)	0	0

1 Haigh Kilburn Dalby Hill	83.3	2	4	2	4
2 Byers Peel Platts	85.5	5	1	7	5
3 Dixon McQueen Watson	86.2	2	4	9	9
4 Kilburn Platts Allott	89.7	3	3	12	12
5 Byers Peel Watson	85.4	5	1	17	13
6 Haigh Dalby Gamble McQueen (fell)	86.5	1	5	18	18
7 Hill Kilburn Watson (ef) Dixon (ef)	87.9	5	0	23	18
8 Haigh Byers Peel Kellett	84.3	3	3	26	21
9 Scatcherd Platts Allott Gamble (ef)	90.6	3	3	29	24

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1931 Owlerton, Sheffield  
Charity Event

#### Match Race

Bernard Meggett bt Ben Sneath 115.0  
MF Parker bt Bernard Meggett

#### Mechanics Race

M Ogden, Ted Smith 107.6

#### Officials and Pushers Off

J Worsley, A Dawson, C Harrison

#### Gold Gauntlet

1 Ellis, Mortimer, C Moore 92.6  
2 Hartley, Credland, Wigfield 92.6  
3 Blain, Burgess, Bingley 92.4  
4 Dixon, Harrison Allott 92.0  
SF1 Hartley, Ellis Credland 90.0  
SF2 Burgess, Dixon Blain 89.6  
Final Burgess, Dixon, Hartley, 88.8

#### Silver Cup

1 Blain, CMoore 85.8  
2 F Hatton, H Watson 86.4  
3 Wigfield, Dixon 84.0  
4 Allott, Credland 85.6  
Final Wigfield, Allott, F Hatton ?

#### One Lap Record Attempt

Tommy Allott 19.9 unsuccessful

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